In Fashion Now

By far the most popular fashion in the "it doesn't cost as much as you think" category are T-shirts.

The rage for the cotton knit toppings continues. Bright bold Italian stripes in exciting colors make for warm-weather styles that delight the younger set. Their fashion impact is seen at the beach and in town with skirts.

We have been told that in about ten years we may be able to wear fashions that won't wilt in the rain, millinery that won't spot and fade, in fact. Coat designers expect that every fabric will have a water repellant finish applied to it.

It will not change the finish at all. If anything it will enhance it. It will be applied to fine, printed silk, checked taffeta, silk shantung, and flannel in the near future.

Sports car fashions are becoming noticeable. Head-hugging hats and T-shirts with a head-hugging cover made all in one are popular. Rain coats with matching rain skirts. Large, over-sized dark glasses are on the market, designed especially for wear in the sports-car.

It will be interesting to see how long the new large hats will stay in fashion since the President has come out with the fact that he considers them unattractive. Despite this, designers are going ahead, with models of the larger shapes for late summer and early fall and winter.

The extreme designs are foolish looking on everyone. However, the more modified versions are a welcome change from the little numbers we ladies have been wearing for years and years. It is all a matter of opinion, but this one writer who thinks the new designs are smart and hopes they stay with us for a while.

Polio cases fell off 23 per cent in the year just ended, the Federal Public Health Service announced.

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News from Hollywood

In Janet Blair's next film, she will co-star with Red Skelton. The title of the story is "Public Pigeon No. 1." If you remember, Janet and Red were together in "The Fuller Brush Man."

Leland Hayward is producing "The Spirit of St. Louis," in Hollywood and "The Old Man and the Sea" in Cuba, simultaneously. He commutes weekly by air between the two.

Lori Nelson, beautiful young actress, is so anxious to play the part of a deaf, dumb and blind girl, who is treated terribly until she is befriended by Joan Crawford. The picture is called, "The Story of Esther Costello." While nobody seems to think she can play it, she insists that she could.

Lex Barker, long associated with Tarzan films, is currently working on what he calls his "first business suit role" in "The Price of Fear." In it he is co-starring with Merle Oberon.

That Cecil B. De Mille has no thoughts of retiring is proven by his announcement that his next production will be a musical version of "The Buccaneer," which he first made in 1930. Yul Brynner will star in the film and also direct.

Ben Gazzara, who has signed with Sam Spiegel for five pictures, will have as his first assignment: "End of Man." Part of the scenes will be made at The Citadel in Charleston, S. C., of which Gen. Mark W. Clark is President.

Mary Martin and her husband, Dick Holliday, are now living on their farm in a wild part of Brazil. The place is stocked with chickens, horses and has a lot of fine fruit on it. Sounds good!

Cyd Charisse is set for the role in "Silk Stockings," that Greta Garbo played in "Ninotchka." Cole Porter will add some new tunes for the picture and Ann Miller will get the part in the film she didn't get on the stage.

Chick Chats

Figures for the United States show that the average number of chickens is going up on each farm in the country.

Lousy, it's not as profitable to keep a small flock as it was several years ago. One person can feed and care for an additional 100 to 200 chickens just as easily as he can care for the very small flock.

For this reason, most general farmers can increase the size of their farm flock without adding extra labor to take care of them. The increasing numbers of chickens per farm does pose some disease problems, though. This concentration of chickens makes it easier for disease to occur in the flock. This is particularly true of respiratory diseases which reach their peak at this time of year.

Poultry research scientists are aware of what is happening so new and better methods of fighting the respiratory diseases are on the way. That's little that one can do when cold, damp weather hits the farm flocks except to see that they are properly housed and cared for. Usually, the person who takes care of the chickens should check them more carefully during cold and damp weather and be on the lookout for colds and respiratory diseases.

One of the respiratory diseases that strikes in many flocks is chronic respiratory disease or CRD. CRD has become a troublesome and costly disease in broiler-raising areas, threatens to do the same thing in general flocks everywhere. One of the methods for helping to prevent such diseases is to be sure that the flocks get antibiotics and vitamins to help ward off respiratory diseases. New methods of applying treatments are now available, too. It's possible to use an aerosol bomb to spray chickens; dust can be applied to an entire flock in a matter of minutes, while other aids can be used in the drinking water.

It is a good idea to see the hatcheryman or feed dealer for advice and information on how to treat CRD and other respiratory diseases.

REFUSES RAISE

Newport, Ky.- City Manager A. C. Joseph recently turned down a $4,800 salary increase offered by city commissioners. Joseph explained he couldn't accept an increase in view of the city's low fiancial status.

Vera

Vera, April 16.- April is half gone and we have had very little warm weather. Gardens will be late.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb on Friday night.

Mrs. L. H. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Tuesday.

A demonstration party was held on Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, with right many present.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] vey, and Harriette, [illegible] Mrs. Grover Beasley Jr.

Grover Beasley Jr. [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ley Sr. for the week-end.

HYMN COMPOSER

Hollywood, Calif.- [illegible] of "The Old Rugged Cross," one of the world's most [illegible] Rev. George Bennard [illegible] ly ill in a hospital here. He is said to have been [illegible] more languages than any other pel song.

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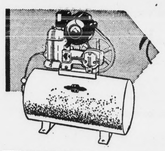
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Home Agent's Notes

By Mrs. B. G. Anderson
Home Demonstration Agent

[illegible] the demonstrations in the [illegible] Home Demonstration Clubs [illegible] month of April are on "Short [illegible] Cleaning to Save [illegible] Energy." I have listed be[illegible] various furnishings which will [illegible] the homemaker insofar as they [illegible] lighten housework. You might [illegible] these items and see how [illegible] are adding you in your house[illegible]

[illegible] vinyl paints for walls are fast [illegible] easy for an amateur to put [illegible] grease spots can be scrubbed off. [illegible] wallpaper coated with a syn[illegible] resin allows you to remove [illegible] crayon marks, with soap or [illegible] dog food.

[illegible] Nylon taffeta for draperies (or [illegible] slipcovers) is washable, [illegible] a little iron-touch-up. [illegible] Curtains of Dacron wash easily [illegible] crisp, need little or no iron[illegible]

[illegible] Silicone) treated fab[illegible] repel water and water-borne [illegible] such as coffee or pop. [illegible] laminated plastic for table [illegible] eliminates worries about rings, [illegible]

[illegible] Plastic lampshades are easy to [illegible] if plain bases don't catch dust. [illegible] Inexpensive cotton, rayon, [illegible] may have a soil-hiding tweedy [illegible]

9. Nylon carpet is easily spot-cleaned, no moth worries.

10. Long handled toilet bowl cleaners have sudsy disposable pads that flush away.

11. Ceramic tile with a design hides water spots, wipes off easily.

12. Paper towels save difficult laundering of grease-stained towels.

13. Plastic mats cut down on laundry—wash them under the faucet.

14. Stainless steel flatware needs no polishing.

15. Oven-to-tableware means fewer dishes to be washed up after meals.

Cut Corners in The Kitchen

Here are some tips, short-cuts, and utensils to speed up cooking. All may not be new to you, but I hope you will find a few that will make your meal-getting easier and more fun.

A spoon designed to fit the bottom and corners of cooking utensils is a real corner cutter. When using this spoon in stirring food no longer sticks to the pan as it will when using a regular tablespoon. These spoons are on the market.

Melt chocolate easily, the no-mess way. Just place the squares of chocolate (in their own wrappers, unopened) in a saucepan over very low heat. Turn once or twice and when melted, just pour from the wrapper.

For a quick sauce for asparagus, or broccoli, heat mayonnaise over hot water, then add a few dashes of lemon juice.

Line broiler bottom with foil to catch drips when broiling hamburgers or steak. Throw away foil when finished and you need only clean the grids.

To save both dishes and time, mix a rice pudding, custard or fruit dessert in the baking dish in which dessert is to be baked and served.

Quickie frosting: Place thin chocolate peppermint candies or chocolate bits on top of hot cake, let stand a few minutes, then spread.

A small spatula for loosening cookies from pan, loosening cake around tube of pan and to remove batter from beaters.

If you have a blender or liquefier, use it to make bread crumbs. Place slices of dry bread in blender, and in seconds you have crumbs. You can freeze them by cupfuls.

Make use of kitchen scissors for cutting up parsley and celery, trimming pie crust. Dip them in hot water before cutting up sticky dates and marshmallows.

"Material" rise in steel prices is forecast.

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STATE AUTHORITY TO OPERATE FERRIES ACROSS CHESAPEAKE

Norfolk, Va. (Special).- Ferries across the Chesapeake Bay are expected shortly to be owned by a state created authority.

Members of the Chesapeake Bay Commission last Wednesday unanimously agreed on final details for purchase of the properties of the Virginia Ferry Corporation for $13,900,000.

Meeting at the National Bank of Commerce, the Commission received the sale agreement signed by officials of the ferry corporation. Following the adoption of the motion to make the purchase, the papers were signed by Lucius J. Kellam, Chairman, and J. G. Biggins, Secretary-Treasurer.

The agreement calls for the completion of the transfer of the ferries to the Commission after the proposed $20,0000,000 bond issue of the Commission is sold. This will be several weeks hence.

Involved in the sale are the five ferry boats of the Corporation and terminal facilities and land at Kiptopeke. These boats now provide service between Little Creek and Kiptopeke Beach.

Additional funds raised will be used to re-establish east-west ferry service across the Chesapeake Bay. The discontinuance of the Old Point-Cape Charles service by the NYP and N Railroad Company brought about the establishment of the ferry Commission by the 1954 session of the General Assembly of Virginia.

HE WAS SO RIGHT

Oklahoma City, Okla.- In the course of his Easter morning service, Rev. J. Raymond Campbell asked, "Who is Jesus?" From the rear of the church came the reply of a small boy, "God." After acknowledging the boy, the preacher resumed his sermon on "This Awed Silence."

Around Your Home

By Frances Dell

If you are getting ready to paint your home, you will find that you have a wide choice of different kinds of paints. Rubber base paints, vinyl and acrylic paint for exterior painting. However, oil paints are still the most popular. You may find that one kind will suit your job, and it pays to pick carefully.

For outside work, the old reliable white lead paint will do a good job. You will find that it ages gracefully and leaves a sound surface for repainting.

Titanium - lead zinc paints, most widely used today, come in many types. Some of these chalk freely and remain uniformly white and clean. They should never be tinted. Others contain more titanium and chalk and can be tinted. A professional painter will be able to advise you on this subject.

Titanium - zinc paints are referred to as "fume - proof" because they resist discoloration by industrial gases which affect paints containing white lead. Titanium paints area wise choice where industrial gases are a problem. You will also find them fairly blister-resistant.

One advantage of vinyl and acylic over oil paints is that they are water soluble and there's no worry about spattered shrubs. These plastic-in-water paints dry fast to hard surface. Their main disadvantage is that they can not be used over previously painted surfaces.

Acrylic exterior paint can be applied in almost any kind of weather. Humidity and cold are not supposed to affect it. The vinyl paints will not work when the temperature is below 50-55 degrees.

VA. HUNTING, FISHING LICENSES ARE CHEAPER

In the sale of hunting licenses Virginia ranked 8th during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. But it ranked 15th in the amount of revenue derived from the sale of hunting licenses.

In the sale of fishing licenses Virginia ranked 13th during the same period, and 24th in the amount of revenue derived from the sale of fishing licenses.

I. T. Quinn, executive director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, pointed out that this means that in Virginia the prices of hunting and fishing licences are generally below the prices of similar licenses sold by other states.

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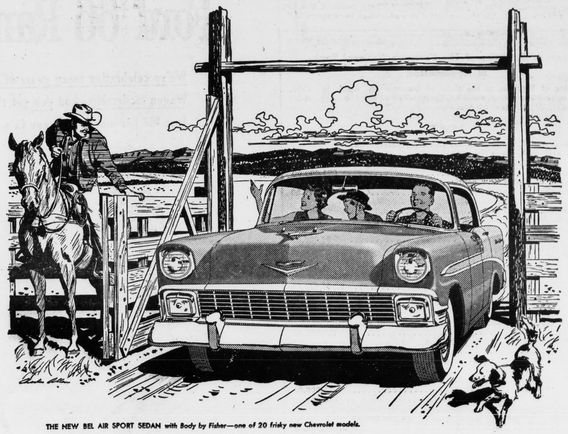
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